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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Mr. Peter Bernstein (Reg.No. 43,497).

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Date of Interview: 18 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 17 and 19-25.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner and Mr. Bernstein discussed claimed invention. Mr. Bernstein will file an amendment to delete "amax=n; imax and kmax≥n" in claim 17 and claims 20, 21, and 24. The examiner agreed to reconsider the amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Frank W Lu /

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1634

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